

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING CLIENT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN RING NETWORKS  
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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 10, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.